

## Officers Installed by FHA

Junior and chapter degrees Ruth Marler, Peggy Kelley and were conferred on members of the new FHA chapter. The new FHA chapter was installed at the meeting of the school year for the group in the school auditorium.

Eleven members receiving Junior degrees were: Ruth Marler, Peggy Kelley, Melinda Wilson, Peggy White, Sandra Sawyer, Bonita Storey, Betty Jane Galt, Sue Carmichael, Ada

table covered with a white cloth representing the eight purposes of the organization. A bowl of roses, the flower of the organization, was in the center of the table.

The old and new officers were dressed in white and wore red roses. The outgoing officers explained their duties to the incoming officers.

June Hornsby, outgoing president, presented the report of the 1955-56 officers. The new president, Ann Herring, presided over the ceremony.

## Birthday Party Honors Ellis Adkins

A birthday party was given recently for Ellis Adkins on his 68th birthday and for a grandchild, Charlotte Adkins, on her second birthday.

Attending the dinner were: Sue of Columbus, Ga.; Mr. & Mrs. Henry Adkins and Mrs. Vernon Hill and Rex of Columbus, Mr. & Mrs. Lion Adkins and Ricky and Charlotte of Columbus, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Kelley and Billy of Elba, Mr. & Mrs. Dan Davis and Larry and

## CLASSIFIED

**FOR SALE**  
Used Kenmore washing machine—\$25.00.  
Murphy Furniture Co.  
May 12-19

**TWO BOYS WANTED**  
To sell Clippers Thursday afternoon at Farmers Livestock sale and trailer plant. Apply at Clipperville office.  
1tp

**FOR SALE**  
Used refrigerator.  
Murphy Furniture Co.  
May 12-19

**FOR SALE AT CLIPPER**  
Tickets to the Pike Theater (Troy) production of "The Great Gilbert and Sullivan." The show will be given two nights, Wednesday and Thursday, May 17 and 18. Sponsored by the Troy Music Club. Admission is 50c.  
May 12-19

**FOR SALE**  
Used electric stove.  
Murphy Furniture Co.  
May 12-19

**FOR RENT**  
Three room apartment across street from Yeak's Market. Purchased apartment at my house. Mrs. F. D. Deal, Phone 287 Zip 12-19

**FISH BAIT**  
Crickets, worms and minnows. J. D. Morrow, Brantley Road May 5-12-19

**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
Murphy Furniture Co. warehouse (next to Piggy Wiggle) will be open Thursday morning from 9 to 12 o'clock. Come in for used and unfinished furniture.  
1tp

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**FOR SALE**  
Patricia Ann of Elba, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Sexton and Mrs. Mary Ann of Elba, Mr. & Mrs. M. Adkins of Elba, Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Morrow, Brantley Road May 5-12-19

**OBITUARIES**  
LARRY F. BUNDY  
Larry F. Bundy, age 2, died at the home of his parents, Mr. & Mrs. William Bundy, RFD, New Brockton, Sunday afternoon after a short illness.

**J. D. SAWYER DIES**  
Jim Dan Sawyer, well known and highly esteemed resident of New Brockton, died Sunday morning at his home. Burial was held at 2 o'clock in the New Brockton Baptist Church.

**MRS. EDNA FOUNTAIN**  
Mrs. Edna Lee Fountain died May 9 in Bryce Hospital in Tusculum. She was born in Coffee County.

**NEEDED MOISTURE**  
John Taylor, who keeps close tabs on agriculture in the county, stated Tuesday morning that he believed Coffee County has been more generally moistened during the past two days than since the late April 13.

**BACCALAUREATE**  
An audience that taxed the capacity of the school auditorium listened with rapt attention to a baccalaureate sermon by Rev. James Pharr, pastor of Hartford Baptist Church Sunday night.

**INSTALLED**  
Two Elbas were installed as officers of the IAM Union and its auxiliary Sunday, May 1 at the groups were issued their charters. E. A. Strader is financial secretary of the union and Mrs. Earline Aye was named president of the auxiliary.

**EASTERN STAR SPONSORING SCHOOL COMBO**  
Immediately before the class marched in the Ministerial Court Duke gave the devotional.

**QUOTATION BY MICHELANGELO**  
"The broadest of all things is the human mind."  
1560

**WHITMAN DRUG CO.**

## COFFEE DRIVE IN Theatre

Box Office Opens—6:15  
Show Starts—6:45  
New Brockton-Enterprise Highway

Thursday, May 12  
BORN TO BE BAD  
HUMAN DESIRE  
Friday, May 13  
GIANT  
SPOOKATHON  
4 HORRIFIC SHOWS

Missing Dead  
The Mummy's Tomb  
FRANKENSTEIN  
Meets the Wolf Man  
THE RAVEN

Saturday, May 14  
Canyon Passage  
Dana Andrews  
Brian Donlevy  
DOUBLE FEATURE  
Jungle Siren

Sun-Mon, May 15-16  
The Barefoot CONTESSA  
Humphrey Bogart  
Ava Gardner

Tues.-Wed., May 17-18  
Night People  
Gregory Peck  
Brod. Crawford

Thurs.-Fri., May 19-20  
Devil's Canyon  
Virginia Mayo  
Dale Robertson

COME OUT EARLY  
Clean, snack bar, 4-5  
Fried Chicken  
French Fries  
Chicken in the Basket  
Hamburgers

"I AM STILL LEARNING"  
—Author's Name Below—

Most of the prescriptions we compound, in this wonderful age, contain medicines unknown 10 years ago. Operating a modern prescription Pharmacy means that we must continuously "learn" about new discoveries. We study the Medical and Pharmaceutical Journals we receive and every important Pharmaceutical firm mails us reports of progress.

That is why Physicians know we can compound prescriptions for any medicine they may prescribe. We welcome prescriptions for new, unusual, or rare medicines.

Your Physician  
Can Dial 330  
When You Need a Medicine

Pick up your prescription if shopping near us. A great many people entrust us with the responsibility of filling their prescriptions. May we compound yours?

"Quotation by Michelangelo in 1560"

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## About Pigs and Things

By C. B. McDowell

**CAR CEMETERY UNearthED**  
While excavating a ditch across the hill over Beaver Dam Creek this week to lay the natural gas line, workmen have been digging up old cars, trucks, furniture and every kind of junk imaginable.

The long stretch of low ground and the creek itself in Elba Monday morning was distinguished by the fact that there were eight guilty pleas.

Circuit Solicitor Levey Stephens said it was the first time since he had been in office that he did not have to try a single case at a term of court before jury.

Criminal cases and their disposition were:

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## Resolution Asks Phone Service Hearing by PSC

A resolution asking the Public Service Commission to investigate operations of two private telephone companies (United Telephone and Telegraph and East Alabama Telephone) in south-central Alabama passed in the House of Representatives Tuesday.

The resolution was sponsored by Rep. McDowell of Elba, S. C. Phillips, alias, false pretense. Two cases continued.

State vs. James Starks, alias, attempt to murder. Not pressed.

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## 69 Will Graduate Friday at High School

Commencement exercises for the graduating class of Elba High School will be held at the football stadium Friday night, May 20, at 8 o'clock, weather permitting. If the weather is unfavorable, the exercises will be held in the school auditorium.

Dr. James Brakfield, director of the Birmingham Insurance Company, will be the speaker. The class is composed of 35 boys and 34 girls.

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## Bob Folsom Awarded Naval ROTC Position

Robert B. Folsom, Hickman Avenue, has received notification that he has been selected for Naval ROTC training at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

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## Century Old Tale Told on Elba's Founder

The granddaughter of John Lamb Benton, founder of Elba, went through town Saturday and stopped at The Clipper office. She had some information on the life of her grandfather which is interesting as part of the town's early history.

According to data she had which was copied from an article in The Troy Messenger in 1908, Mr. Benton was a veteran of the War of 1812. His brothers, Thomas and Jesse Benton, were conspicuous in Tennessee.

John Benton served as a scout. At the close of the war he settled in Coffee County, Alabama, where his strong character made him at once a forceful leader of men and affairs.

An amusing story is told concerning him. He lived at Bentonville (now Elba) and owned a hotel there. There was a feud between two political parties and Mr. Benton strongly opposed the Know Nothing Party.

When the court house at Bentonville was under construction, Mr. Benton offered to build a hotel on the site. Judge G. H. Benton, afterwards to become the war governor of Alabama, presided over the court.

After court adjourned, the room to be public property, had a political meeting there with a Mr. McGhee acting as chairman.

Mr. Benton entered soon after and learned of the proceedings. He became furious. Making up the chair which Mr. McGhee had occupied, he held it up and addressed it.

"You are disgraced by having been occupied by the chairman of the Know Nothing Party. You are no longer worthy to remain a member of my family."

With this he placed the chair in a bright light which was blazing in an open fire place, ready to the amusement of Judge Benton and others present.

Mr. Benton died in Troy about 1865 at the age of 73.

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## Kinston News

**ED CLUB**  
Twelve members and friends of the Kinston Home Demonstration Club went to Montgomery Tuesday, May 10. Purpose of the visit was to see the legislature while it was in session. Some of the group also visited

May 11, the ladies of the Baptist WMS complimented the wife of the pastor, Mrs. L. A. Faulkner, with a tea and shower at the home of Mrs. Q. P. Nobles.  
Arrangements of roses and hydrangea were used throughout the house to further accentuate its beauty.  
Little Miss Angella Nobles met the guests on the porch and Mrs. W. L. Stephens invited

them in at the door and introduced them to the receiving line composed of Mrs. J. T. Anderson, Mrs. Q. P. Nobles and the honoree, Mrs. Faulkner. Mrs. R. B. Coon registered the guests and Mrs. Foy Anderson presided at the refreshment table. Mrs. Foster served green colored fruit punch from a bowl garlanded with greenery interspersed with pink and yellow rose buds. Mrs. Anderson served

sandwiches with a green colored cream cheese filling and fancy cookies topped with cherries. Mrs. Ted Breckham directed the guests to the gift room where Mrs. Robert Wise was in charge of the lovely display of most everything for the infant.  
—Kinston News—  
**HD CLUB**  
"Food Savings in Time and Money" was the lesson at the HD Club meeting May 12.

—Kinston News—  
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Phillips and son, Kenneth, of Doltan, and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Grimes and family of Opp, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grimes Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Betha Jr. and children of Point Clear, Ala., and Mrs. J. W. Betha Sr. of Mobile were guests of the younger Mrs. Betha's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Nobles Mother's Day. The children also spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Nobles while their parents and grandmother made a business trip to Albany, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holley and Thomas of Losley visited relatives and attended to business here last Tuesday.  
Mrs. O. T. Russell went to Bay Minette Saturday to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russell.  
Miss Annette Nevin was the guest of Heywood Beckham Jr. of Union Springs during the weekend of festivities at APL in Auburn when the children of Union Springs were host to a special group of young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Fuller and sons, Elath and Leland, of Mobile spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Goodin. Mrs. Arthur Goodin who has been visiting the Curtis Goodin family several weeks returned home with them Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Nobles and daughter, Mildred, of Fla., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nobles.  
Mr. and Mrs. Garland Rhoades and family of near Columbus, Miss. joined other family members at the home of their mother, Mrs. Mae Rhoades Sunday in a surprise celebration of her birthday anniversary.  
Tup Thoren entered Gibson hospital in Enterprise last week

for treatment of heart trouble. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Kimbro of Pensacola spent Saturday night as guests of his brother, Eld. J. L. Kimbro and family.  
Mrs. Lester Redmon of Columbus, Ga., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brannon.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Vaughan and daughters, Sam and Susan, of Uniontown, visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. R. E. Williams during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Moore of Milton, Fla., Matt Burgess and his daughter, Patty McJors and her daughter, Mrs. Noblin of Bonifay, Fla. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hare Mother's Day.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hataway has received word that his daughter, Mrs. Delbert Hipple of Middletown, Pa. is recovering nicely after undergoing surgery in a hospital there last Wednesday.

**Ready Mixed Concrete**  
Pour It The Easy Way and Save  
Have us simplify your concrete work with a load of precision-mixed cement prepared to your order at a savings.  
Smith Brothers Lumber Company Enterprise, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Sallie Wise had as her guests on Mother's Day Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McInnis and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fuller and children of Ino, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Messick of Eglin Field and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wise and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Gethel Pinckard and family and Bobby accompanied their daughter, Patsy, Mrs. Ralph Sharpless and little son to Montgomery Sunday where they left by plane for New York. After a days wait there, they will fly to Munich, Germany to join Mrs. Sharpless' husband who is stationed there.

Miss Betty Jo Ham had as her guests last week Misses Joanne Harrellson and Fay Gibson of Auburn. They spent the week end at Sunnyside Beach along with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frank Ham and Miss Mary Glenn Ham.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Bryan and little son Eddie, visited Mrs. Foy Reeves and children in Enterprise Sunday.  
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High School News  
BY ELIZABETH BULLARD  
The Elba Chapter of the FEHA held its installation of officers for the 1955-56 school year at a meeting held in the school auditorium May 10.  
In the center of the stage was a table covered with a white cloth. On the table were eight candles representing the eight purposes of the organization. A vase of red roses, the flower of the organization, was in the center of the table.  
Officers installed were president, Marilyn Clark; vice president, Betty Ruth Clark; secretary, Faye Spurlin; treasurer, Elaine Vaughan; reporter, Mary John Taylor. A piano solo was given by Lela Ann Sawyer. Jo Bryan presided at the meeting.

High School News  
The members of the Junior Class enjoyed a party at the pool Friday afternoon, May 13. A delicious menu consisting of chicken, sandwiches, cake, potato salad, potato chips and tea was served.  
The band presented its last concert for this school year at assembly Thursday morning, May 12. It was given at the Elementary Assembly.

My Neighbor  
By Bill Patterson  
"We got our guarantee annual wage. Now all we have to do is find a guaranteed annual factory!"  
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Clippers for Sale  
At Whitman Drug, English Drug Center, Elba Drug and Martin-Coley Drug in Enterprise.

It's the Store Behind This Announcement That Makes it "Ring True"

## QUITTING BUSINESS

A GOOD TIME TO BUY THAT SPECIAL GIFT

—At Savings That May Never Happen Again—

SALE

WITH PRICE CUT ON THE ENTIRE STOCK

A SALE — SO SINCERE — SO TRUE

—WITH REASON AND PURPOSE—

NO PRINTED WORDS CAN FULLY DESCRIBE

DARE YOU MISS IT

IT PAYS TO PAY FOR STYLE AND QUALITY

TAILORED SKIRTS

For sport or dress wear  
Combining the "three" essentials  
Style — Quality — Low Price

\$7.95 Sport Skirts — \$5.95  
\$9.95 Linens — \$7.45  
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25% Discount on All Costume Jewelry

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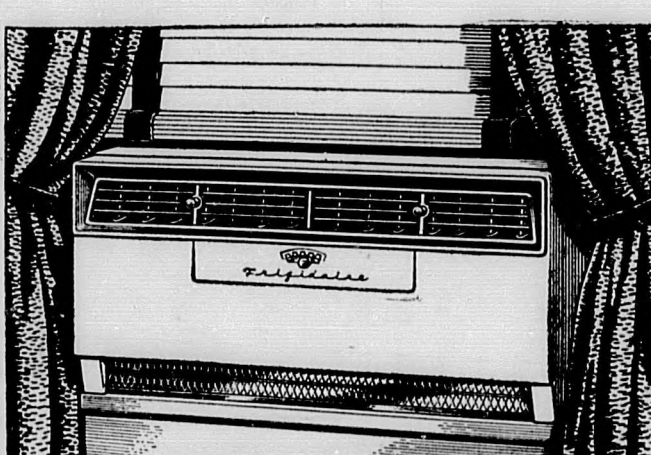
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## Weiner Roast Fetes Graduating Class

The Senior Class was honored again Thursday afternoon at the Elba swimming pool when their hostesses were Mesdames G. P. Miles, Ellis Brazelton, Louise Dismuke and Bob Polson.

The party started at 3:30 and for quite a while swimming, boating and making pictures furnished amusement. Later in the afternoon a weiner roast with cold drinks was enjoyed. Approximately 75 were present.

A pleasant day was spent on Sunday when Mrs. Bicker Ham and Mrs. J. W. Betha Sr. of Mobile were guests of the younger Mrs. Betha's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Nobles Mother's Day. The children also spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Nobles while their parents and grandmother made a business trip to Albany, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holley and Thomas of Losley visited relatives and attended to business here last Tuesday.  
Mrs. O. T. Russell went to Bay Minette Saturday to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russell.

Miss Annette Nevin was the guest of Heywood Beckham Jr. of Union Springs during the weekend of festivities at APL in Auburn when the children of Union Springs were host to a special group of young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Fuller and sons, Elath and Leland, of Mobile spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Goodin. Mrs. Arthur Goodin who has been visiting the Curtis Goodin family several weeks returned home with them Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Nobles and daughter, Mildred, of Fla., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nobles.  
Mr. and Mrs. Garland Rhoades and family of near Columbus, Miss. joined other family members at the home of their mother, Mrs. Mae Rhoades Sunday in a surprise celebration of her birthday anniversary.

Tup Thoren entered Gibson hospital in Enterprise last week for treatment of heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Kimbro of Pensacola spent Saturday night as guests of his brother, Eld. J. L. Kimbro and family.

Mrs. Lester Redmon of Columbus, Ga., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brannon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Vaughan and daughters, Sam and Susan, of Uniontown, visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. R. E. Williams during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Moore of Milton, Fla., Matt Burgess and his daughter, Patty McJors and her daughter, Mrs. Noblin of Bonifay, Fla. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hare Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hataway has received word that his daughter, Mrs. Delbert Hipple of Middletown, Pa. is recovering nicely after undergoing surgery in a hospital there last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sallie Wise had as her guests on Mother's Day Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McInnis and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fuller and children of Ino, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Messick of Eglin Field and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wise and children.

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## Mrs. Neal Hutto Is Hostess to B. W. C.

The B. W. C. of the Baptist Church met Monday night with Mrs. Neal Hutto as hostess. After the guests arrived the hostess invited them to the dining room where a delicious evening meal was served with an local dessert.

Mrs. J. D. Whitman presided at the business session and Mrs. William Bullard led the opening prayer. Mrs. Gussie Hutchison was devotional speaker. Plans were made for serving refreshments at Vacation Bible School.

Next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Ezra Kelley. Present were Mesdames J. W. Kendrick, W. J. Bullard, Gussie Hutchison, Ned Hutto, G. P. Miles, Pauline Allen, Robbie Russell, J. D. Whitman, Elmer Taylor and Miss Gladys Clark. Mrs. N. M. Norman and her mother, Mrs. Moody, were guests of the circle.

Mrs. Moody of Montgomery is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. M. Norman and Mr. Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Carley and children spent Sunday on the beach at Sunnyside.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Sallie Wise last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lee Wise and son, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Wood and children of Ocala, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wise and son of Dothan and Cecil Wise and son of Elba.

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## Class Night Held by 1955 Grads Friday

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The Class History was given by Paul Miles, Class Prophecy by Roy Fuller, Class Will by Kimmie Dyess and Bobby Folsom as Gifftarian presented each one with a gift. Ice cream and cake and toasted nuts were served to 70 members and the sponsors.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Clark have returned from a visit in the home of their daughters, Mrs. W. A. Wagnor in Atlanta and Mrs. C. D. Tumbull in Columbus.

Mrs. Homer Johnson arrived last week from Oklawaha. She will visit in the home of her mother-in-law and other relatives until September when husband returns from overseas duty.

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## Y. W. A. 'S Hold Social at Park

The YWA's met Monday night of last week at the pool at 6 o'clock for a regular meeting and social.

Linda Smith gave the devotional and Gladys Clark continued the Mission Study on Cuba. Following the program a picnic supper was enjoyed by Gladys Clark, Totsye Rhodes and 17 members. Skating was enjoyed afterwards. The next meeting will be held in June at the home of Mrs. Rhodes, the date to be announced later.

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Seay and Buddy are attending the Southern Baptist Convention in Miami this week.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Swain were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Swain and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Taylor and Judy of Panama City.

Mrs. Gene Vaughn has returned home after spending the winter in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Lovick. Mrs. Vaughn had as her guests on Sunday her son Paul and Mrs. Vaughn and sons of Ozark.

Rev. and Mrs. John Frank Lindsey and little son of Beatrice, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Puller and Mrs. George Lindsey the first of the week.

Mrs. Paul Hobbs has returned from a visit with relatives in Oakfield, Ga.

Mrs. Hardy Davis of Mobile is spending this week with Mrs. Levy Pole.

Mrs. Claude Bailey is undergoing treatment at Gibson hospital in Enterprise. Her son, Olin who is stationed in Germany, spent several days with her last week.

Jimmy Farris of Mobile visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Farris over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Walden announce the birth of a daughter at Kimmey Clinic on April 28 whom they have named Judith.

Mrs. William Bynum and the son of Syracuse, N. Y. is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Garrett and brother, John. Miss Jeanette Garrett of Birmingham also spent the weekend in the home of her mother.

Mrs. Charles Brown of Knoxville, Tenn. is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold English.

Mayo Prescott is undergoing treatment at Gibson hospital in Enterprise.

Charles Byrd returned home last week after completing tour of duty in Japan. His wife, Mrs. Sybil Byrd and children have resided here for the past year. She manages Ara's Flower Shop.

Recent guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Johnson were his mother, Mrs. J. M. Johnson of Graceville, Fla., his sister, Mrs. L. E. Seigle of Dothan, R. E. Phillips Jr. of Ozark and Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Blakely of Hart.

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Unfinished beds, chest and dresser.  
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Used upholstered chairs, rockers and platform rockers. Your choice, \$10.  
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Rollaway bed \$2.00 week.  
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10c OFF FOR LIMITED TIME

6 OZ. JAR \$1.49

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Fresh All White Butter

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NO. 1 WHITE COBBLER POTATOES 5 LBS 29c

Texas Yellow 3 lbs.

Fresh Florida 8 lb bag

# ONIONS 10c

# ORANGES 43c

## 300 Communities Celebrated First Brotherhood Day

WASHINGTON — In the year 1954 some 300 communities in the United States shook off the doldrums of the then current depression long enough to observe something called Brotherhood Day. The observance caused only a ripple of response in the participating communities and it received virtually no national recognition. But a group of men and women known as the National Conference of Christians and Jews, Colorado, a Catholic priest, Monsignor Hugh McManis, who is now a definite part of the American scene, it is a paradox that comparatively little is known about the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

During the day, the National Conference of Christians and Jews, a professional staff of experts in the field of human relations is a non-profit organization, well in the background performing its task of fighting prejudice and bigotry through a vast network of community organizations, religious groups, educational institutions, labor-management groups, and all kinds of mass-media of communication.

Those who worked to promote the first Brotherhood Day in 1954, and four years later, more than 300 communities, among which, for the first time every state was included, celebrated Brotherhood Day. Today the annual observance has taken on all the character of an American institution with more than 10,000 communities participating. Since 1940, the Brotherhood Week dates have been the full week that in 1954, February 20-27.

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**Long Shot Pays Bold Bandit Well**

NEW ORLEANS — A long shot paid off to the tune of \$14,000 for a bandit who robbed a branch bank and then fled into the crowd at nearby Fair Grounds Race Track, where he apparently slipped away despite an intense man hunt among 5,000 racing fans.

Officers said the robber must have escaped from the track before they could cord off it. A search of the grounds and check of all persons leaving the track proved fruitless.

The holdup man, described as about 30, robbed the Gentilly branch of Federal National Bank. As the alarm sounded, a visitor from Rhode Island, Mrs. Gerda Sheridan, saw a bandit hop into a car with two money bags "and a lot of people after him."

Mrs. Sheridan followed in her own car. She said that a hay wagon blocked the bandit's car near the race track. He ran the car into a ditch and jumped out and headed onto the track.

Mrs. Sheridan ran to the gate and told an attendant there she had seen a holdup man. He ran to a nearby bar to call police.

**Slick Seats—Not Icy Streets Get Blame**

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Traffic officers are used to having accident victims blame it all on slick streets, but a 16-year-old driver came up with a new excuse here—slick seats.

That was his excuse for crashing into a telephone pole.

"I wasn't going too fast," the youth told Patrolman Victor Gieser. "And the slick street didn't bother me. I've got new seat covers, and when I turned the curve I slid on them—all the way out of the driver's seat."

The impact broke the telephone pole in half and disrupted phone service on six lines for about an hour.

**Hoppy Put Slight Cramp in Dock Strike**

SYDNEY, Australia — Hopalong Cassidy put a slight crimp in an Australian waterfront strike during his recent visit.

Sydney dockers agreed to unload 10,000 "Hopalong Cassidy Good Luck Medals" from the freighter Ventura for distribution by the Western Film star (William Boyd).

Boyd was welcomed by 1,000 men, women and children, some from cattle ranches hundreds of miles away, on his arrival in Darwin.

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**How to Marry a MILLIONAIRE**

Marilyn Monroe  
Betty Grable  
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**She Couldn't Say NO**

Robert Mitchum  
Jean Simmons  
Arthur Hunnicutt

**Carnival Story**

Anne Baxter  
Steve Cochran

**Uses Wrong Method**

DALLAS — A judge gave Leslie Johnson, 35, five years in jail for his method of "collecting" \$9 damages to his car after a minor collision.

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## About People and Things

**SERIOUS EYE OPERATION**

Mr. & Mrs. H. M. Major accompanied their 17-year-old son, Rex, to Montgomery Saturday for an eye examination by Dr. Carl Bunk. They were told an eye operation would be necessary to save the sight in Rex's right eye. Mrs. Major said Wednesday she is awaiting a call from the doctor to learn when the operation could be performed. Probably sometime next week.

The history of the trouble, according to Mrs. Major, dates back ten years. Her four small boys were playing "Germans and Indians" in the back yard. One day, Rex was playing "Germans and Indians" in the back yard. One day, Rex was playing "Germans and Indians" in the back yard. One day, Rex was playing "Germans and Indians" in the back yard.

**Opp Girl to Wed Lewis Merrell Brooks**

Miss Brown of Elba, Ala., is to be married to Lewis Merrell Brooks of Elba, Ala., on May 20. The wedding will be held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. & Mrs. H. A. Brown.

**Marriage Licenses**

Marriage licenses were issued the past week from the Elba office: Everett E. Campbell, 47, Enterprise, and Mrs. Ruth Dunham, 47, Enterprise.

**Bobcat Killed on Brunson Hill by C. Clark Monday Night**

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**Commissioners Meeting**

The Coffee County Board of Commissioners convened in Enterprise Monday morning with all members present except Chairman Lee who was away on a business trip to Atlanta, Ga. A delegation from the Regional Library Board made a report of Bookmobile activities.

Mr. Brown, county engineer of Dale County, and Mr. Curry, county commissioner of Dale County, requested a resolution on the project which will connect the Belwood road with Highway 84 on the Enterprise-Dothan road and require action by Dale and Coffee Counties. As requested by the Dale County pair, the commissioners agreed to the rate of \$8 per hour. Bids were asked on the trade-in of a typewriter for the Secretary's office.

**Crippled Children's Drive**

The drive for funds for the Crippled Children's Clinic will get under way Monday, May 30. Fred Clark and Lewy Shepley, Jr., will be co-chairmen for the drive of Coffee County.

During the early period of the drive, the clinic will be open from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. The clinic is a self-sustaining, tax-paying citizen, operating on its own and not a charity case for life.

Fred Clark urges that every person in West Coffee County help a little so that the quota of \$2,000 may be reached.

**Natural Gas Theory Explained**

Most citizens of Elba doubtless know that the Southeast Alabama Gas District will be bringing natural gas to this section of the state. But how may know what natural gas actually is?

There are several theories as to what it is but no one yet has been able to prove exactly how natural gas was formed.

The theory most generally accepted is that natural gas, which is formed by a chemical reaction in the earth, is a by-product of the burning of organic materials buried in the earth millions of years ago. The burning of organic materials, which is a natural process, is a by-product of the burning of organic materials.

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